SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD, (Minister for Health) (On behalf of Sri Dharm Singh, Minister for Housing & Urban Development).—Sir, I beg to lay:

i) Notification No. HUD 60, LRB80dated 5th March, 1981 The Karnataka Municipalities (Grant of loans to Municipal Servants for Construction of Houses) (Amendment) Rules, 1981.

ii) Notification No. HUD 63 LRB 80 dated 10th March, 1981 The Karnataka Municipalities (Guidance of Officers, Grant of Copies and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Rules, 1981.

as required under Sec. 323 (6) of the Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964.

MR. SPEAKER.—Papers laid. Now the Finance Minister wanted to make a statement; he may do so.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

re: Establishment of a Textile Industry by Sri Gogte near Alluminium Factory at Belgaum.

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Minister for Finance).—Yesterday in reply to a matter under Rule 312 raised by Sri K.H. Srinivas and Sri R. S. Patil, I read out a statement on behalf of the Hon. Chief Minister regarding the implications of the establishment of a Textile Mill at Belgaum by the Gogte Textiles Company Limited.

Inter alia it had been mentioned that the company had earlier applied to the Government of Karnataka for an area of 90 acres of land which had been allotted to them at Mache Village and subsequently, since the party indicated that he would locate the Mill at Survey No. 536 of Honage village about 10 Kms from Belgaum on the Belgaum-Poona Highway. It was decided that this land would be allotted to the party in exchange for the land originally proposed to be allotted at Mache Village and that necessary clearance had been obtained from the State Government and the Government of India for the allotment of this Survey Number in accordance with the provisions of the Forest Conservation Ordinance and other statutes.

It was further indicated that the plot selected was within Karnataka and that all such major industries would be necessarily obliged to recruit their skilled, semiskilled and unskilled personnel from the neighbouring villages and that setting up of this industry would also create indirect employment opportunities and would yield revenue to the State Government in terms of taxes and levies.

During the discussion thereafter, several hon. members expressed doubts as to whether the Survey number referred to at Honage village would come to Karnataka in terms of the Mahajan Award. I have had this matter verified with reference to the relevant volume of the Report of the Commission on the Maharashtra-Mysore-Kerala-Bombay Disputes Volume-I page 98 Statement-I. Honage village is adjacent to the National Highway and the proposed line of demarcation between the two states crosses the National Highway at some distance from Honage Gaothana. It has since been verified with reference to the District Records that all the Survey Numbers of this village would go to Maharashtra, Government will therefore take necessary steps to request the Entrepreneurs to select an area of land which is clearly located within Karnataka State in terms of the recommendations of the Mahajan Commission and Government would extend all the necessary facilities.

I must convey my regret for nothaving clearly clarified the position which was not free from doubt. The House may rest assured that the views expressed by the Hon. members would be considered before taking a final decision in the matter.

I would like to assure the hon. members that there was absolutely no intention to mislead the House and that what has occurred has been due to bonafide inadvertence. So we have asked the entrepreneur to shift from that place and we will be giving some other place instead of this Survey Number.

2.30 P.M.

SRI K.H. SRINIVAS.—I am glad that the Minister has noticed the spirit of discussion here and has acted on that. He has also regretted for what has happened. Not only that, but I would like you to find out who are responsible for misleading the Government, because I know that records were built up on the basis that the location should be such one which will remain in Karnataka as when the Mahajan Commission award.....

MR. SPEAKER.—If the hon. Member were to wait for a minute, the last sentence is there :

> ".....no intention to mislead the House and what has occurred has been due to *bona fide* inadvertance."

SRI K.H. SRINIVAS.—I am not charging the Minister. That is true. But it cannot be a *bona fide* inadvertance on the part of the officers concerned because Government asked the officers to find out a location which will lie inside Karnataka and on that basis only the records were built up and shifting of this industry from Mache

village took place. So, this is a very serious matter. Further enquiries shall be based on that. Another thing is, now you have again asked to select some other place. If you have certainly taken notice of the spirit of the discussion that took place in the House, than will you please assure us that this location shall be far away from Belgaum town so that the apprehensions that we have that if this industry were to come in the vicinity of Belgaum town, the influence of pro-Maharastra people will be strengthened ? So, if you are taking cognisance of this discussion and the spirit behind that will the Government please this House that this location, the new location will be far away from Belagaum and the interest of Karnataka will be safeguarded ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್.ಆರ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮಾಯಿ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅರ್ಥಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ನಾನು ಸ್ವಾಗತ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ಉದ್ದಿಮೆಯ ಜಾಗದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚೆ ನಡೆದಾಗ ಮಾಚಿವಿಲೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ನಾನಂ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಅವಗಾಹನೆಗೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಉಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರೊಬ್ಬರು ಇದು ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಇದನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಅವಗಾಹನೆಗೆ ತಂದಾಗ ಅವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲೇ ಉಳಿಯತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ಆದೇಶಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯೋಗ್ಯ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ವಿಚಾರವೇನೆಂದರೆ ಸದನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿನೆ ನಡೆದ ಚರ್ಚೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದೆ ೆವೆ, ಇವತ್ತೂ ಕೂಡ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಈ ಉದ್ದಿಮೆಗೆ ಸ್ವಾಗತ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ೧೫ ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಬಂಡವಾಳ ಹಾಕಿ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ದಿಮೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಗತ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋಗಟೆಯವರು ಬೆಳಗಾಂನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಬೆಳಗಾಂನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಾ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ನೂ ಅನೇಕ ವಿಚಾರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಗಳ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಅದನ್ನು ನಾನು ಸ್ವಾಗತಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದಂಥ ಭಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬಿಡದೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರವೇ ಒಂದು ನಿಲುವನ್ನು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟಪಡಿಸುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವೀರಪ್ಪ ಮೊಯಿಲಿ.—ನಿನ್ನೆ ನಡೆದಂಥ ಚರ್ಚೆಯ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಪಕ್ಷದವರೇ ಇರಲಿ, ಕನ್ನಡದ ನಮ್ಮ ಜನರ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಎತ್ತಿಹಿಡಿಯುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರೂ ಹಿಂದುಮುಂದೆ ನೋಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾಪರೀತಿ ಚರ್ಚೆ ನಡೆಯಿತು, ಆ ಭಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದು ಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ I went into the matter again. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಬೊಮ್ಮಾಯಿಯವರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಎಲ್ಲಿ ತಪ್ಪು ನಡೆದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಖಂಡಿತ ವಾಗಿ ಹುಡುಕುತ್ತೇವೆ. Where it has gone wrong and how this has happened? ಇನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಕೆ.ಹಚ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರ ಹಿತಾ ಸಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಎತ್ತಿಹಿಡಿಯುವ ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆ ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ ಈ ಉದ್ದಿಮೆ ಬೆಳೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ಜಾಗ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಮುಂದಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುವ ಸೂಚನೆ.